

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey  
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Examiner: Sathyanarayan R. Pannala  
Title: *A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR OPERATING A DATABASE*

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Dear Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of all references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that these documents qualify as prior art or that these documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

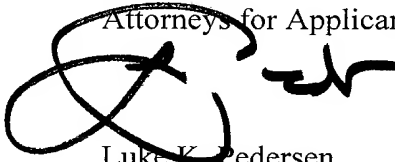
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